

Quiz 12: Proof Theorem 28 and 29.

Theorem (Theorem 29)

Let X, X_1, X_2, \dots be i.i.d. and $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$.

Then if $E|X| < \infty$ it holds $\bar{X}_n \xrightarrow{2nd} \mu = E[X]$.

Proof of Theorem 29 from Björn Bokelmann



For each $i \in \mathbb{N}$ we define $Y_i = X_i - \mu$.

Because we applied a continuous mapping on X_i to get Y_i , the random variables Y_1, Y_2, \dots are i.i.d..

It further holds $E[Y_i] = 0$ for each $i \in \mathbb{N}$ and therefore

$$\sigma^2 = \text{Var}[Y_i] = E[Y_i^2] \quad (1)$$

and

$$E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right] = 0 \quad (2)$$



With Bienaymes Formula we get

$$\begin{aligned} E[(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i)^2] &= E[(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i - E[\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i])^2] \\ &= \text{Var}[\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Var}[Y_i] \\ &= n \cdot \sigma^2 \end{aligned}$$



Hence it holds

$$\begin{aligned} E[|\bar{X}_n - \mu|^2] &= E\left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \mu)\right)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i\right)^2\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \cdot \sigma^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sigma^2 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \end{aligned}$$

